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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: David REVERTER, et al.  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: Simultaneously  
For: **METALLOCARBOXYPEPTIDASE  
INHIBITOR AS FIBRINOLYTIC AGENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 25, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) A polypeptide sequence encoded by the nucleotide sequence according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein it comprises the sequence identified as SEQ ID N° 2 of the list of sequences.